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In response to applicant's telephone inquiry of the PTO-892 regarding the last Office action, the following corrective action is taken.

The period for reply is 2 MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter. MPEP 710.06.

The reference US 6,270,940 was not cited in the last Office action on the PTO-892. The new PTO-892 attached hereto has the correct citation. A copy of US 6,270,940 is provided.

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